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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 May 2002, please accept this amendment and request for reconsideration.

In the Claims

Please substitute claims 1 with amended claim 1:

1. An adhesive tape provided on one side with a self-adhesive composition and comprising a backing material comprising a polyester film coated with a crosslinked epoxy resin, wherein

the crosslinked epoxy resin is prepared using epoxy resins selected from the group consisting of liquid, solvent-free epoxy resins based on bisphenol A, bisphenol F or bisphenol A/F; reactively diluted or plasticized epoxy resins; polyfunctional novolak glycidyl ether resins; aliphatic or cycloaliphatic epoxy resins; and mixtures of said epoxy resins; and wherein said epoxy resins are cured using a curing agent selected from the group consisting of formulated polyethers/polyamines; nonformulated aliphatic polyamines; araliphatic polyamines; cycloaliphatic polyamines; aromatic amine curing agents; modified polyamines; polyamidoamines; polyaminoimidazoline; polyether amines; and formulated adducts or mixtures of said amines.

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.